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PURPOSE AND USE

The purpose of this form is to advise an appellant:

- The Administrative Review Officer (ARO) is in receipt of the appellant's request for a Dispositional Conference/Review to appeal a finding of substantiated child abuse/neglect;
- The Division may and, upon written request, shall release child abuse/neglect records and reports to any person appealing a substantiated finding of child abuse/neglect. See N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10a, b(12);
- The ARO notifies the appellant of the outcome of the appeal decision upon completion of the Dispositional Conference/Review; and
- That he/she may bypass the Dispositional Conference/Review process and request an Administrative Hearing at the Office of Administrative Law (OAL).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM

The ARO prepares the CP&P Form <u>21-37(S)</u> using the on-line form in the computerized Forms Manual. For help completing this form using the computer, see "General Instructions for Completing a Form On-Line," in the "Introduction" section, at the beginning of the on-line Forms Manual.

The ARO completes the form as indicated below.

- 1. Enter the name, address and telephone number of the Area Office/Central Office unit in the letterhead section of the form.
- 2. Enter the date the letter is being prepared, the appellant's name and address, the hearing number directly after the letters "RE:," and the appellant's name directly after the word "Estimado" (Dear in English) in the opening section of the letter.
- 3. Enter the name of the Area Office/Central Office unit, the date of the appellant's request and the name of the Local Office/Institutional Abuse Investigation Unit (IAIU) in the first paragraph.
- 4. Enter his/her name and title in the closing section of the letter.
- 5. Print the letter using official agency letterhead.
- 6. Sign the letter and send it to the appellant within 10 business days of receiving the request.

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Original - Appellant

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